Name of the Banks	March, 2004		March, 2005	
	Amount	% to NBC	Amount	% to NBC
Ratnakar Bank Ltd.	54.65	10.98	46.32	10.45
Sangli Bank Ltd.	114.00	13.73	79.19	10.33
SBI Commercial & International Bank Ltd.	78.72	25.97	47.64	13.88
South Indian Bank Ltd.	341.30	10.07	539.72	10.72
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.	254.54	11.90	408.41	14.51
United Western Bank Ltd.	364.32	10.19	395.56	10.28
Bank of Punjab Ltd.	397.08	7.39	415.25	11.32
Centurion Bank Ltd.	194.95	6.06	243.13	11.73
Development Credit Bank Ltd.	225.97	5.04	153.74	5.07
Global Trust Bank Ltd.*	276.08	5.33	—	—
HDFC Bank Ltd.	2,949.35	13.88	4,202.52	14.15
ICICI Bank Ltd.	4,205.88	21.72	6,646.15	17.25
IDBI Bank Ltd.	662.00	5.10	824.04	6.28
Indusind Bank Ltd.	818.18	9.67	572.68	7.16
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	164.21	8.36	387.26	9.93
UTI Bank Ltd.	2,269.55	15.03	1,605.22	10.95
Yes Bank	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	17,651.77	12.3	21,472.63	12.09

*Merged with Oriental Bank of Commerce

Special grant to Food Sector Industries

244. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for introduction of new machinery and modernization of existing machinery was introduced in which the Central Government would bear 25 per cent of expenditure in food sector industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how much grant has been sanctioned so far;

(d) whether 640 industries in Tamil Nadu have completed all formalities and requested for sanction of 25 per cent grant from Central Government; and

(e) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has framed and implemented a Plan Scheme for technology upgradation, establishment/modernization of the food processing industries in the country. The rate of assistance is 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical/civil works subject to maximum of Rs. 50 lakh in general areas and 33.33% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakh in difficult areas. During 10th Plan, so far, an amount of Rs. 144.91 crore has been sanctioned under the scheme.

(d) and (e) In Tamil Nadu, 59 project proposals have been approved under the scheme so far, 89 proposals have been closed/rejected and in 53 cases, necessary action has been initiated.

Loans to SC/ST Farmers by RRDB in MP

†245. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small farmers of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes those have been granted loans by regional rural development banks in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by Government to remove the difficulties in the way of providing loans to the small farmers by regional rural development banks; and

(c) the success achieved by Government in this regard by taking the above said steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) As per information furnished by NABARD, the loans given by RRBs to persons belonging to SC/ST in the State of Madhya Pradesh are as under:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.